

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAAKI SUZUKI ) : Examiner: Alexander Markoff  
Div. of Appln. No.: 09/695,925 ) : Group Art Unit: 1746  
Filed: Herewith ) :  
For: APPARATUS FOR WASHING GLASS )  
SUBSTRATES AND PROCESS FOR :  
PRODUCING A LIQUID CRYSTAL )  
DEVICE (as amended) : July 29, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to action on the merits in the above-identified divisional application,  
please amend the application as follows: